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MEMORY CELLS AND CORRESPONDING PROGRAMMING
CIRCUIT

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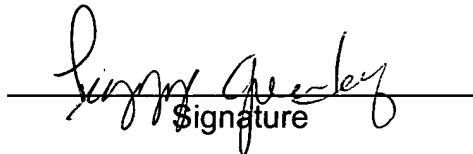
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

In response to the recent Office Action of November 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.